



**Preliminary
Minutes
St. Louis Board of Aldermen Meeting
Friday, October 1, 2021
10am**

Minutes are preliminary and may change until finally approved by the Board

Call to Order

President Reed called the meeting to order at 10:01am and directed the Assistant Clerk to call the roll.

1. Roll Call

The Assistant Clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Ms. Tyus, Ms. Middlebrook, Ms. Evans, Mr. Page, Ms. Ingrassia, Mr. Coater, Ms. Rice, Mr. Guenther, Mr. Vollmer, Mr. Stephens, Ms. Schweitzer, Ms. Howard, Ms. Green, Mr. Oldenburg, Ms. Pihl, Mr. Todd, Ms. Davis, Ms. Spencer, Mr. Muhammad, Mr. J. Boyd, Mr. Vaccaro, Mr. Narayan, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Pamela Boyd, Ms. Navarro and President Reed. **26 members were present. A quorum was established.**

The following member joined the meeting while in progress making a total of 29 members present: Mr. Bosley, Ms. Martin and Mr. Cohn.

2. Prayer

President Reed led the members in the opening prayer:

“Almighty God, source of all authority, we humbly ask guidance in our deliberations and wisdom in our conclusions. Amen.”

3. Announcement of Any Special Order of the Day

President announced that the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar will be taken up as a Special Order of Day.

President Reed recognized Ms. Davis on the motion to adopt the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

Ms. Davis moved to adopt the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

Second by Mr. J. Boyd.

President recognized Ms. Clark-Hubbard on Resolution Number 92.

Ms. Clark-Hubbard discussed Resolution Number 92 and introduced her guests who were present. The following guests of Ms. Clark-Hubbard spoke on Resolution Number 92: Bran-Dee Jelks from the Diva Empowerment Foundation; Samantha Wayant of the YWCA; Maura Baker of the St. Martha's Hall; and Kat Cocivera of the Crime Victim Center.

Each guest spoke and thanked the members for the recognition and the opportunity to speak.

Members speaking on Resolution Number 92 included: Mr. J. Boyd, Ms. Tyus, Ms. Pihl and President Reed.

Mr. J. Boyd moved to place Resolution Number 92 En Banc.

Seconded by Ms. Howard, Ms. Davis and Ms. Rice.

President Reed called for the vote on the motion to place Resolution Number 92 En Banc.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to prepare an En Banc copy of Resolution Number 92.

The Assistant Clerk acknowledged.

President Reed called for the vote on the motion to adopt the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Mr. Boyd and Mr. Stephens asked to placed as a co-sponsor to Resolution Number 93.

President Reed directed Mr. Boyd and Mr. Stephens to speak to the Clerk.

4. Introduction of Honored Guests

President Reed directed the meeting to the introduction of honored guests.

Mr. Vaccaro welcomed Mr. Greg Meyer as his honored guest for the day.

Mr. Vollmer stated that today is “Walk Your Dog Day”; that on this day in 1962 Johnny Carson aired his first episode of his TV Talk Show the “Tonight Show”; and that today in 1974 the horror movie “Texas Chainsaw Massacre” debuted.

5. Approval of Minutes

President Reed recognized Mr. Vollmer on the motion to approve the minutes of the Friday, September 24, 2021 full Board of Aldermen meeting.

Mr. Vollmer moved to approve the minutes of the of the Friday, September 24, 2021 full Board of Aldermen meeting.

Seconded by Mr. J. Boyd.

President Reed called for the vote on the motion to adopt the minutes of the Friday, September 24, 2021 Full Board meeting.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

6. **Report of City Officials**

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk the Report of City Officials.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

a) **Report of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen**

The following Board Bills from the 2021-2022 Legislative Session were Third Read and Finally passed by the Board, signed by the President and delivered to the Mayor for their signature pursuant to law. The list below shows the Bill Number, Name of the Sponsor, the Description of the Board Bill and Date Delivered:

Board Bill Number 40

Introduced by Alderwoman Sharon Tyus, Alderman Jesse Todd, Alderman Brandon Bosley, Alderwoman Pamela Boyd, Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard

An ordinance amending Sections Two and Three of Ordinance Number 70333 related to City of St. Louis' Traffic Calming Policy and containing an emergency clause.

Dated Delivered: Friday, September 24, 2021

b.) **Office of the Mayor**

I have the pleasure to submit the following individual for reappointment to the **Westminster Lake Special Business District**: Ms. Christina Bennet.

President Reed recognized Ms. Navarro on the motion to approve the Mayor's reappointment to the **Westminster Lake Special Business District**.

Ms. Navarro moved to approve the Mayor's reappointment to the **Westminster Lake Special Business District**.

Seconded Mr. Vaccaro.

President Reed called for the vote on the motion to approve the Mayor's reappointment to the **Westminster Lake Special Business District**.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

I have the pleasure to submit the following individual for appointment to the **Central West End Community Improvement District**: Ms. MyongHi So.

President Reed recognized Ms. Navarro on the motion to approve the Mayor's appointment to the **Central West End Community Improvement District**.

Ms. Navarro moved to approve the Mayor's appointment to the **Central West End Community Improvement District**.

Seconded Mr. Vaccaro.

President Reed called for the vote on the motion to approve the Mayor's appointment to the **Central West End Community Improvement District**.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

c.) Office of the President

None

7. Petitions and Communications

None

8. Board Bills for Perfection, Informal Calendar

Board Bill Number 1

Introduced by President Lewis Reed, Alderwoman Marlene Davis

An ordinance making appropriation for payment of Interest, Expenses and Principal of the City's Bonded Indebtedness, establishing City tax rates, and making appropriation for current year expenses of the City Government for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of One Billion, One Hundred Fifty-Three Million, Six Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$1,153,649,859) which sum is hereby appropriated from Revenue and Special Funds named for the purposes hereinafter enumerated and containing an emergency clause.

(Board Bill Number 1 was passed out of the Ways and Means Committee with a "Do Not Pass Recommendation.")

President Reed asked if any member wanted to take a Board Bill off of the Perfection Informal Calendar.

There were no requests.

9. Board Bills for Third Reading, Informal Calendar

Board Bill Number 2

Committee Substitute As Amended

Introduced by President Lewis E Reed, Alderman John Collins-Muhammad, Alderman Jeffrey Boyd

The United States government recently has enacted legislation appropriating additional funding for City activities and expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic. In this Ordinance, the Board of Aldermen authorizes the Mayor or his or her designees to apply for and accept funds received from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Pub. L. No. 117-2, § 9901 (March 11, 2021), directs the Comptroller to establish a new account for the receipt of funds (solely to the extent received), appropriates the funds (solely to the extent received); containing a severability clause; and containing an emergency clause. Appropriation of this funding will greatly benefit the public by providing additional resources for addressing housing instability and public health and welfare.

(Only the Sections Vetoed by the Mayor Are Included– See the Above Veto Letter from the Mayor)

President Reed asked if any member wanted to take a Board Bill off of the Third Reading Informal Calendar.

There were no requests.

10. Resolutions, Informal Calendar

None

11. First Reading of Board Bills

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the First Reading of Board Bills.

The Assistant Clerk read the following into the record.

Board Bill Number 105

Introduced by Alderwoman Marlene Davis

An ordinance approving a Redevelopment Plan dated September 21, 2021 ("Plan") for the 3601-3609 Lindell Blvd. Area ("Area") in the City of St. Louis ("City") after finding that the Area is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2016, as amended, (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 inclusive), finding that there shall be available 10-year tax abatement at 95 percent of the assessed value of incremental improvements for renovation of the existing building and related parking (Phase 1) and a 5- year tax abatement at 75 percent followed by a 5-year tax abatement at 50 percent of the assessed value of the incremental improvements for the proposed new building and related parking(Phase 2); and pledging cooperation of the Board of Aldermen.

Board Bill Number 106

Introduced by Alderman Jeffery Boyd

An ordinance to submit a 2022 Annual Action Plan to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") as required to apply for funding under the Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG"), HOME Investment Partnership ("HOME"), Emergency Solutions Grant ("ESG") and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS ("HOPWA") Entitlement Programs, authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Comptroller on behalf of the City of St. Louis to enter into and execute agreements with HUD for the receipt of 2022 CDBG, HOME, ESG and HOPWA funds.

Board Bill Number 107

Introduced by Alderman Shane Cohn

An Ordinance recommended and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing and directing the Director of Airports and the Comptroller of the City of St. Louis (the "City"), owner and operator of St. Louis Lambert International Airport® (the "Airport") to enter into and execute on behalf of the City the Third Amendment to Banking Concession Agreement, AL-278 ("Third Amendment") between the City and U. S. Bank National Association ("Concessionaire"), amending the Banking Concession Agreement AL-278 as amended ("Agreement").

Board Bill Number 108

Introduced by Alderman Shane Cohn

An Ordinance recommended and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing and directing the Director of Airports and the Comptroller of the City of St. Louis (the "City"), owner and operator of the St. Louis Lambert International Airport® (the "Airport"), to enter into and execute on behalf of the City the "First Amendment" to Lease Agreement AL-205 between the City and the Boeing Company dated October 20, 2008, ("Agreement"); containing a severability clause; and an emergency clause.

Board Bill Number 109

Introduced by Alderman Shane Cohn

An Ordinance recommended and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing and directing the Director of Airports and the Comptroller of The City of St. Louis (the "City") owner and operator the St. Louis Lambert International Airport® (the "Airport"), to enter into and execute on behalf of the City a Luggage Cart Rental Concession Agreement AL-022 ("Concession Agreement"), between the City and Smarte Cart, Inc. ("Concessionaire"); containing a severability clause; and containing an emergency clause.

Board Bill Number 110

Introduced by Alderwoman Marlene Davis

An ordinance approving the petition to establish the Steelcote Square Community Improvement District; establishing the Steelcote Square Community Improvement District as a political subdivision of the State of Missouri; determining that real estate within the Steelcote Square Community Improvement District is a blighted area; finding a public purpose for the establishment of the Steelcote Square Community Improvement District; approving appointment of the initial board of directors; approving a district project agreement, containing an emergency clause; and containing a severability clause.

12. Reference to Committee of Board Bills

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to read Reference to Committee.

The Assistant Clerk read the following Reference to Committee.

Convention and Tourism:

None

Education and Youth Matters

None

Engrossment, Rules and Resolutions:

None

Health and Human Services:

None

Housing, Urban Development and Zoning:

Board Bill Numbers 105 and 106.

Intergovernmental Affairs:

None

Legislation:

None

Neighborhood Development:

None

Parks and Environmental Matters:

None

Personnel and Administration:

None

Public Employees:

None

Public Safety:

None

Public Utilities:
None

Streets, Traffic and Refuse:
None

Transportation and Commerce:
Board Bill Numbers 107, 108 and 109.

Ways and Means:
Board Bill Number 110.

13. Second Reading and Report of Standing Committees

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to Second Reading and Report of Standing Committees.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

Ms. Tyus of the Streets, Traffic and Refuse Committee submitted the following report, which was read:

Board of Aldermen Committee Report October 1, 2021

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Streets, Traffic and Refuse Committee, to which the following Board Bill was referred, reports that it has considered the same and recommends adoption of Board Bill Numbers 77, 78 and 79.

Board Bill Number 77

Introduced by Alderwoman Sharon Tyus

An Ordinance directing the Director of Streets to permanently close barricade or otherwise impede the flow of Traffic at Theodosia Avenue 75 feet east of the east curb line of Union Boulevard and containing an emergency clause.

Board Bill Number 78

Introduced by Alderwoman Sharon Tyus

An Ordinance directing the Director of Streets to permanently close barricade or otherwise impede the flow of Traffic at Paulian Place at the east curb line of Union Boulevard and containing an emergency clause.

Board Bill Number 79

Introduced by Alderwoman Sharon Tyus

An Ordinance directing the Director of Streets to permanently close barricade or otherwise impede the flow of Traffic at Cote Brillante Avenue 75 feet east of the east curb line of Union Boulevard and containing an emergency clause.

**Alderwoman Sharon Tyus
Chair of the Committee**

14. Report of Special Committees

None

15. Perfection Consent Calendar

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Perfection Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

Board Bill Number 62

Introduced by Alderman John Collins-Muhammad

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service to conditionally vacate above surface, surface, and sub-surface rights for vehicle, equestrian, and pedestrian travel in Essex Place from Marcus Ave. eastwardly approximately 367 feet in the City of St. Louis, Missouri as herein after described, in accordance with Charter authority and in conformity with Section I4 of Article XXI of the Charter and imposing certain conditions on such vacation.

Board Bill Number 64

Introduced by Alderwoman Sarah Martin

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service to conditionally vacate above surface, surface and sub-surface rights for vehicle, equestrian and pedestrian travel in the easternmost 8.52 feet of Water Street from East Davis northwardly approximately 143 feet in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, as hereinafter described, in accordance with Charter authority, and in conformity with Section 14 of Article XXI of the Charter and imposing certain conditions on such vacation.

Board Bill Number 65

Introduced by Alderman Jeffrey Boyd

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service to conditionally vacate above surface, surface, and sub-surface rights for vehicle, equestrian, and pedestrian travel in Semple Ave from Ashland Ave as hereinafter described in accordance with Charter authority and in conformity with Section I4 of Article XXI of the Charter and imposing certain conditions on such vacation.

Board Bill Number 67

Introduced by Alderwoman Lisa Middlebrook

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service to conditionally vacate above surface, surface, and sub-surface rights for vehicle, equestrian, and pedestrian travel in an irregular shaped portion of McKissock beginning approximately 830.5 feet southeast of Humbolt in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, as hereinafter described, in accordance with Charter authority, and in conformity with Section I4 of Article XXI of the Charter and imposing certain conditions on such vacation.

Board Bill Number 68

Introduced by Alderman Dan Guenther

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service to conditionally vacate above surface, surface, and sub-surface rights for vehicle, equestrian, and pedestrian travel in an irregular portion of 12th St. considered as excess right-of-way adjacent to 1204-06 Lynch in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, as hereinafter described, in accordance with Charter authority, and in conformity with Section I4 of Article XXI of the Charter and imposing certain conditions on such vacation.

Board Bill Number 70**Introduced by Alderwoman Lisa Middlebrook**

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service to conditionally vacate above surface, surface and sub-surface rights for vehicle, equestrian and pedestrian travel in First Street from Angelica Street southwardly to its terminus in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, as hereinafter described, in accordance with Charter authority, and in conformity with Section 14 of Article XXI of the Charter and imposing certain conditions on such vacation.

Board Bill Number 81**Introduced by: Alderman Jesse Todd, Alderman Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman John Collins-Muhammad, Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard**

An Ordinance authorizing the honorary street name Michael P. McMillan Way pursuant to Ordinance 68937, which shall begin at the intersection of Aubert Avenue and Page Boulevard and run north on Aubert Ave to the intersection of Aubert and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

Board Bill Number 83**As Amended****Introduced by Alderwoman Dwinderlin Evans, Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard**

An Ordinance authorizing the honorary street name Captain David Dorn Way pursuant to Ordinance 68937, which shall begin at the intersection of Dr. Martin Luther King Drive and Sarah Street and run north on Dr. Martin Luther King Drive to the intersection of Whittier Street and Dr. Martin Luther King Drive.

Board Bill Number 88**Introduced by Alderman John Collins-Muhammad, Alderman Shameem Clark-Hubbard**

An Ordinance authorizing the honorary street name Wm. Lacey Clay Boulevard pursuant to **Ordinance 68937**, which shall begin at the intersection of Natural Bridge Avenue and Fair Avenue and run west on Natural Bridge Avenue to the intersection of Natural Bridge Avenue and North Newstead Avenue.

Board Bill Number 94**Introduced by Alderwoman Anne Schweitzer**

An Ordinance establishing a two-way stop site at the intersection of Bates Street and Leona Street regulating all traffic traveling west bound and east bound on Bates Street at the intersection of Bates Street and Leona Street.

President Reed recognized Mr. Vollmer on the motion to adopt the Perfection Consent Calendar.

Mr. Vollmer moved for the adoption of the Perfection Consent Calendar.

Seconded by Mr. Vaccaro.

President Reed called for the vote on the adoption of the Perfection Consent Calendar.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

16. Board Bills for Perfection

None

17. Third Reading Consent Calendar

None

18. Third Reading / Report of Engrossment and Final Passage

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Third Reading / Report of Engrossment and Final Passage Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

Board Bill Number 61

Floor Substitute

Introduced by Alderman Tom Oldenburg, President Lewis Reed, Alderman John Coatar, Alderwoman Marlene Davis, Alderman Jeffrey Boyd, Alderman Joseph Vaccaro, Alderwoman Carol Howard, Alderwoman Lisa Middlebrook, Alderwoman Dwinderlin Evans, Alderman John Collins-Muhammad

The proposed bill would make it unlawful for an individual to lift the door handles or otherwise try the doors and locks of successive vehicles to gain entry to the vehicles unless the individual is the owner of the vehicles or has the owners' permission to enter the vehicles. Individuals found to be in violation would be subject to a fine of not more than \$500 and or a term of imprisonment not more than thirty days.

President Reed recognized Mr. Oldenburg on the motion to Third Read and Finally pass Board Bill Number 61 Floor Substitute.

Mr. Oldenburg moved to Third Read and Finally pass Board Bill Number 61 Floor Substitute.

Seconded by Mr. Vollmer.

Mr. Oldenburg discussed Board Bill Number 61 Floor Substitute. No other members spoke.

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to call the roll.

The Assistant Clerk called the roll and the following votes were recorded.

The following voted Aye:

Ms. Tyus, Ms. Middlebrook, Mr. Bosley, Ms. Evans, Mr. Page, Mr. Coatar, Mr. Guenther, Mr. Vollmer, Mr. Stephens, Ms. Howard, Mr. Oldenburg, Ms. Pihl, Ms. Spencer, Mr. Collins-Muhammad, Mr. J. Boyd, Mr. Vaccaro, Mr. Narayan, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. P. Boyd and President Reed. **A total of 20 Aye vote was cast.**

The following voted No:

Ms. Ingrassia, Ms. Rice, Ms. Schweitzer, Ms. Green, Mr. Todd, Mr. Cohn and Ms. Navarro. **A total of 7 No votes were cast.**

The following voted Present:

None

The following Abstained:

None

The following recused themselves:

None

The following were present but did not vote:

Ms. Martin and Ms. Davis. **A total of 2 were present but did not cast a vote.**

A total of 27 votes were cast. The motion passed.

Report of Engrossment

Board of Aldermen Committee Report October 1, 2021

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Engrossment, Rules, Resolutions and Credentials Committee, to which the following Board Bill was referred: Board Bill Number 61 Floor Substitute, reports that it has considered the same and that it is truly engrossed.

Board Bill Number 61

Floor Substitute

Introduced by Alderman Tom Oldenburg, President Lewis Reed, Alderman John Coatar, Alderwoman Marlene Davis, Alderman Jeffrey Boyd, Alderman Joseph Vaccaro, Alderwoman Carol Howard, Alderwoman Lisa Middlebrook, Alderwoman Dwinderlin Evans, Alderman John Collins-Muhammad

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Alderman John Coatar

Chair of the Committee

President Signs Board Bills

Without objection, and in open session, the President signed each bill to the end that they might become law.

19. Courtesy Resolutions Consent Calendar

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 91 HONORING QUENESHA CATRON

WHEREAS, Quenesha Catron is the epitome of a compassionate, dedicated, servant and leader; her desire to help others is what brought her to the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Clayton High School, Quenesha Latron majored in business at Tennessee State University and became a licensed real estate agent. It was during that time she became concerned many buyers

did not understand the enormity of homeownership and were easily obtaining loan approvals that ultimately lead to foreclosures; she knew something must be done; and

WHEREAS, Quenesha Catron began seeking out resources to help educate perspective homeowners and that search led her to the Urban League; she volunteered for two years teaching classes every week to ensure prospective homeowners were properly trained before and after they purchased their home; she helped to expand the Urban League's housing department; and

WHEREAS, two years later, Quenesha Catron was offered and accepted a position at the Urban League as a Housing Counselor working in the Jennings Outreach Center; today, after nine years, Quenesha is the Division Outreach Officer responsible for total management of all operations at the Jennings Outreach Center; and

WHEREAS, under her leadership, in response to the COVID-19 Emergency Relief efforts, she, along with hundreds of volunteers helped pack and prepare thousands of boxes with food, masks, gloves, sanitizer, and other items that were distributed to nearly 200,000 families in 36 weekly drive through relief efforts as well as home deliveries; and

WHEREAS, through her quiet but firm and authoritative leadership style, Quenesha earned a reputation for being the quintessential "go to" leader for the Urban League relief operations; although she served in a leadership role, Quenesha also didn't hesitate to roll up her sleeves and join her colleagues and volunteers packing, distributing, and even directing traffic when needed; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated wife to Terrance and proud mother of two girls, Terran and Tristan, Quenesha enjoys spending time with her active family and remains committed to helping homebuyers and volunteering when time permits.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Quenesha Catron on her special evening as recipient of the 2021 Urban League Woman of the Year. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 1st day of October, 2021 by:

The Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

The Honorable Shameem Clark-Hubbard, Alderwoman 26th Ward

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 92
SUPPORTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, this Honorable Board of Aldermen is aware that October is designated as Domestic Violence Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month is designed to raise the issues of domestic violence in the minds of Americans toward ending it; and

WHEREAS, in the state of Missouri there are over 44,000 victims of domestic violence annually and it accounts for about 20% of violent crime and comprises almost 12% of all Missouri homicides; and

WHEREAS, in the state of Missouri there are over 44,000 victims of domestic violence annually and it accounts for about 20% of violent crime and comprises almost 12% of all Missouri homicides; and

WHEREAS, the impact of domestic violence is wide ranging and generational, directly affecting individuals and society as a whole, here in Saint Louis, throughout the United States and the world; and

WHEREAS, racism, homophobia, transphobia, ageism and discrimination based on physical ability, nationality or other factors help to perpetuate domestic violence and create additional barriers when attempting to access services and safety; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, domestic violence programs served 36,304 Missourians; however, over 26,000 requests for services went unmet due to lack of resources - the need for domestic violence services continues to be rated as survivors' most urgent need; and

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Louis joins with others across Missouri and the nation in supporting victims of domestic violence, as well as local programs, state coalitions, national organizations, and other agencies nationwide who are committed to increasing public awareness of domestic violence and sending a clear message to abusers that domestic violence is not tolerated in Saint Louis; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence impacts millions of people each year, but it can be prevented. Preventing domestic violence requires the collective voice and power of individuals, families, survivors, institutions, and systems to transform our communities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOVED, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to thank those working to end domestic violence and support those planning activities for Domestic Violence Awareness Month. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 1st day of October, 2021 by:

The Honorable Shameem Clark-Hubbard, Alderwoman 26th Ward

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 93
HONORING THE 12th ANNUAL SISTA STRUT**

WHEREAS, its has come to the attention of this Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis of the 12th Annual Sista Strut Breast Cancer Awareness Activity sponsored by the Sista Strut organization this October 2021; and

WHEREAS, Sista Strut is the largest walk of its kind in the nation to support women of color and most of all with an effort to support the community of St. Louis with over 12,000 people in attendance; all of the contributions raised for the excellent charities Sista Strut supports remain here and benefit women in St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Sista Strut is to heighten awareness about the issues of breast cancer in women of color, as well as provide information on community resources; studies show that African-American women are more likely to get breast cancer at a younger age and have a death rate from breast cancer twice that of Caucasian women of the same age; and

WHEREAS, we recognize Bee Jay the DJ and the entire working I Heart Media staff, 100.3 The Beat, Majic 104.9 and Hallelujah 1600, along with Brown and Crouppen, for their dedication to this important event that

observes October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month with the Annual “Sista Strut” 3K Breast Cancer Walk & 5K Run, rewarding the strength of survivors, their family and friends;

WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic will make the 2021 Sista Strut an online event and a car parade on Saturday, October 2, 2021 despite the pandemic, Sista Strut participants will continue the tradition of honoring loved ones who passed away and celebrate survivors; and heighten awareness, promote early detection and the search for a cure.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the many accomplishments of Bee Jay the DJ and the entire working I Heart Media staff as we celebrate 12 years of another successful Sista Strut event. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 1st day of October 2021 by:

The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

The Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

The Honorable Shameem Clark-Hubbard, Alderwoman 26th Ward

The Honorable Pamela Boyd, Alderwoman 27th Ward

The Honorable John Coatar, Alderman 7th Ward

RESOLUTION NUMBER 94 HONORING CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis of the laudable history and 175 years of existence and faithful service of the Central Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, from its beginnings, Central Baptist has witnessed an ever-changing St. Louis and now is officially recognized as a must-see St. Louis City Landmark; and

WHEREAS, past Central Baptist disciples lived through slavery and suffered a war that eventually brought our nation’s greatest sin to an end. Other Central Baptist members experienced two world wars and a great depression. Even more of Central Baptist’s faithful successfully fought for voting rights, education freedom, equal employment opportunities and against Jim Crow and segregation; and

WHEREAS, during the late 1820’s The First Baptist Church (now First Baptist at 3100 Bell) was organized under the leadership of the Reverend John B. Meachum; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 1846, 23 Christian individuals separated from the First Baptist Church and began worship as the Second African Baptist Church under the pastoral leadership of Reverend Richard Sneethen, who served from 1846-1847; and

WHEREAS, Reverend John R. Anderson served as pastor of the Second African Baptist Church from 1847-1863. Harriet Scott, wife of Dred Scott, was a member of the church during this time period. Following the death of Reverend Anderson, Reverend Jesse F. Boulden, pastored the church from 1863-1865; and

WHEREAS, the Reverend William H. White was pastor from 1865-1868; the Reverend Simon P. Anderson, son of Reverend John R. Anderson, was pastor from 1868-1880; the Reverend Sampson P. Lewis was pastor from 1880-1884 and in 1885, Reverend Simon P. Anderson returned and pastored the church under a new

name, Central Baptist Church. He served from 1885-1889; and Reverend John L. Cohron served as pastor from 1889-1902; and

WHEREAS, the church was under the leadership of Reverend George E. Stevens from 1903-1937. He was instrumental in organizing Vashon and Sumner High Schools for people of color; Reverend Clarence M. Long served as Central's pastor from 1937-1941; Reverend Dr. Thomas E. Huntley worked for racial and economic justice during his tenure as Central Baptist's pastor from 1942-1981; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Clydrow Durbney was elected Central's pastor in 1984 following Pastor Huntley's death. Pastor Durbney served for one year. Reverend Ronald B. Packnett was pastor from 1985-1996. Following Reverend Packnett's 1996 death, Reverend Ralph Jackson served as Interim Pastor; and

WHEREAS, Central Baptist Church did not have a full-time pastor for three years following Reverend Packnett's death and Reverend Dr. Robert C. Scott was elected pastor in 1999. He licensed and ordained Reverend Dr. Alice C. Price as the first woman to pulpit ministry. Pastor Scott was called to North Carolina to pastor in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Alice C. Price was elected Interim pastor in 2017 and served as Executive Pastor until her retirement in November 2020; Reverend Anthony L. Riley was installed as the Pastor of Central Baptist Church in 2019. He continues to pastor the congregation during the impact of COVID-19. Education, community outreach, and social justice are part of Pastor Riley's strategic plan to serve the needs of the St. Louis community and the 19th Ward; and

WHEREAS, in light of this outstanding history the St. Louis Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to declare Central Baptist Church a City of St. Louis landmark in 2021.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the rich history and numerous accomplishments of the Central Baptist Church and by adoption of this Resolution congratulate its leadership and membership and wish join in the festivities honoring 175 years of faithful service. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 1st day of October 2021 by:

The Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

The Honorable Lewis Reed, President St. Louis Board of Aldermen

The Honorable Shameem Clark-Hubbard, Alderwoman 26th Ward

The Courtesy Resolutions Calendar was adopted under Special Order of the Day.

20. First Reading of Resolutions

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the First Reading of Resolutions Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 95
HEALTH COMMISSIONER'S ORDER NUMBER 3 FOR COVID-19**

WHEREAS, SARS CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, spreads between people who are in contact with one another or present in shared spaces and a gathering of individuals without necessary mitigation for the spread of infection will pose a risk of the spread of infectious disease; and

WHEREAS, Missouri is experiencing another wave of new COVID-19 cases, fueled by low rates of full vaccination and the spread of a new strain (the Delta variant) of SARS CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, as of September 26, 2021, only approximately 53.6% of eligible residents of the City of St. Louis were fully vaccinated for SARS CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, and an additional 8.0% have initiated the vaccination process; and

WHEREAS, the number of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations in St. Louis remains above the City's target, with a 7-day average of 61 new hospital admissions per day, an average of 433 hospitalized cases, and a 6% positivity rate; and

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2021, the CDC issued new guidance, recommending all vaccinated individuals (in addition to their previous recommendation for unvaccinated individuals) in "substantial" or "high" transmission areas, with either more than 50 cases per 100,000 people in the area over a seven-day period, or with a COVID-19 test positivity rate higher than 5%, wear masks indoors; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis is currently classified as a high transmission area by the CDC; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Missouri Governor Mike Parson signing HB271 into law in early June 2021, political subdivisions may only issue public health orders for 30 calendar days in a 180-day period when the Governor has declared a state of emergency; Orders may be extended more than once with a simple majority vote by the local governing body.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis supports and authorizes Health Commissioner's Order No. 3 renewing the mask mandate in place in the City of St. Louis.

Introduced on the 1st day of October 2021 by:

The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

The Honorable John Coatar, Alderman 7th Ward

President Reed recognized Mr. Coatar on the motion to adopt Resolution Number 95.

Mr. Coatar asked for Unanimous Consent.

President Reed stated that seeing no objection to the request for Unanimous Consent Mr. Coatar may proceed.

Mr. Coatar moved to adopt Resolution Number 95.

Seconded by Ms. Rice.

Mr. Coatar spoke on his motion.

Ms. Howard moved to place Resolution Number 95 En Banc.

Seconded by Mr. Narayan.

President Reed called for the vote on the motion to place Resolution Number 95 En Banc.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to prepare an En Banc copy of Resolution Number 95.

The Assistant Clerk acknowledged.

President Reed called for the vote on the motion to adopt Resolution Number 95.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 96
SUBPOENA AUTHORITY OF COMMITTEES**

WHEREAS, under the City of St. Louis Charter, the City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen has the right to exercise subpoena power within its committees; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article III, Section Six of the City Charter, 3.06.130, states, “Whenever the Board shall, by resolution, authorize any of its committees to make investigation of any question or matter on which the Board may lawfully take actions, and shall empower the committee to send for persons and papers, the committee shall have authority to issue writs of subpoena and subpoena duces tecum;” and

WHEREAS, it further states, “Such writs shall be signed by the presiding officer, or, in case of his absence or inability to act, by the acting presiding officer of the Board of Aldermen, and shall be attested by the Clerk of the Board. Every such writ shall be served and the return thereof made by the Sergeant-at-arms or the City Marshal to the chairman of the committee in like manner and with like effect as such writs issued from the Circuit Court are served and returned by the Sheriff.”

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis pursuant to the City Charter, 3.06.130, that we authorize the use of subpoena powers for the following Board of Aldermen Committees: Housing, Urban Development and Zoning; Legislation; Neighborhood Development; Parks and Environment; Personnel and Administration; Public Employees; Public Safety; Public Utilities; Ways and Means; Transportation and Commerce; Education and Youth Matters; and Convention and Tourism.

We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a copy to the end that it may be presented to those deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 1st day of October, 2021 by:

The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

The Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

The Honorable Jeffrey Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

The Honorable Joseph Vollmer, Alderman 10th Ward

The Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward

The Honorable Pamela Boyd, Alderwoman 27th Ward

The Honorable John Collins-Muhammad, Alderman 21st Ward

The Honorable Brandon Bosley, Alderman 3rd Ward

The Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

The Honorable John Coatar, Alderman 7th Ward
The Honorable Thomas Oldenburg, Alderman 16th Ward
The Honorable Dwindlerlin Evans, Alderwoman 4th Ward

President Reed recognized Mr. J. Boyd on the motion to adopt Resolution Number 96.

Mr. J. Boyd asked for Unanimous Consent.

Ms. Green objected.

Mr. J. Boyd moved to send Resolution Number 96 to the Engrossment, Rules, Resolutions and Credentials Committee.

Seconded by Ms. Howard.

President Reed called for the vote on the motion to send Resolution Number 96 to the Engrossment, Rules, Resolutions and Credentials Committee.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

21. Second Reading of Resolutions, Committee Reports and Adoptions

None

22. Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business

None

23. Announcements

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to Announcements.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2021
STREETS -12NOON
The Street Committee will tour the City Tow Lots

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2021
HUDZ – 9:00 A.M. – WEBINAR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021
STREETS – 10:00AM – WEBINAR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021
PUBLIC SAFETY – 9:00 A.M.

LEGISLATION – 11:00 A.M.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2021
FULL BOARD MEETING – 10:00 A.M. – WEBINAR

24. Excused Aldermen

President Reed recognized Mr. Vollmer on the excused Aldermen motion.

Mr. Vollmer stated that all members were present.

25. Adjournment

President Reed recognized Mr. Vollmer for the adjournment motion.

Mr. Vollmer moved to adjourn the meeting, under the rules, until Friday, October 8, 2021 at 10:01am.

Seconded by Ms. Evans.

President Reed called for the vote on the motion to adjourn until Friday, October 8, 2021 at 10:01am.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:54am.